

To whom it may concern:

As a licensee of the commission in good standing holding a valid amateur extra class license I hope that my comments will be heard.

After all the reveiw that I have done to educate myself on this issue it appears that this is simply a bad idea. This could very easily turn the world below 50 MHz into a noise filled wasteland in which communications of any nature, let alone a reliable one, are just not possible. Let's forget that I'm a amateur radio operator and just look at this from the average joe's perspective. If I'm trying to listen to a BBC broadcast on my shortwave receiver I might no longer be able to. For police and fire licensee's in the 35 to 50 MHz ranges what happens to them? The California highway patrol uses this range so I'd remind you that the effects could be devistating. Imagine a ambulance not being able to be dispatched correctly due to noise, now imagine God forbid, a human being dying because of this. I'm all for technolgy but not at a cost like I believe that this one will carry.

It is my sincere hope that you'll listen to the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) on this and not allow it. This effects more than just ham radio operators, it effects everyone!

Please do not allow this to happen.

With warmest regards,
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